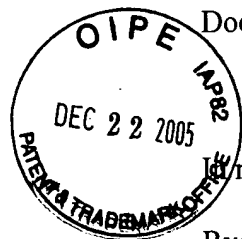


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Filed: February 24, 2004	:	Allowed: December 2, 2005
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME		

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We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2005.

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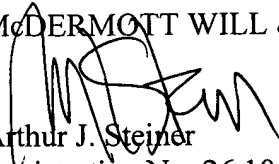
- (1) the appropriately acknowledged and initialed PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

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(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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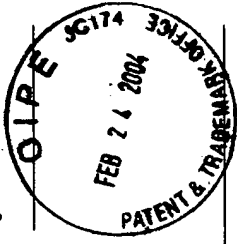
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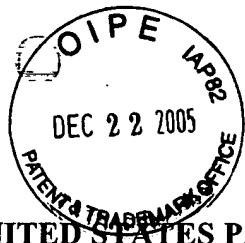
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